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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 9, 2007

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2007, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments to the claims of the present application be entered and the following remarks be considered.

The present response is believed to be timely filed, as it is being filed within three months of the mailing date of the outstanding Office Action.